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Gibraltar, Novemb. 20.

THe 14th Instant the Moors that are kept on Board the *Mary Rose* Frigate, Commanded by Captain Stanley, in this Port, Rose with intention to have Murdered the English, and to have made themselves Masters of the Ship; they had already seized one of the Sentinels between Decks, and were about falling upon another, when the English who were at Supper, took the Alarm; and having Armed themselves as well as they could on the suddain, fought the Moors and killed and wounded several of them, and suppressed the rest; of the English five were wounded, and Captain Stanley received a small wound in the Head, and another in his Hand.

Dantzick, Dec. 6. We have Advice from Mosco of a great Fire that had happened there, and that above 4000 Houses had been burnt.

Vienna, Dec. 4. The Emperor has granted Count Tetzley a Cessation of Arms, and has assigned him Quarters for his Troops, and at the same time has appointed an Officer to Treat with him, in order to the disposing him to make his submission to his Imperial Majesty, which it's hoped he will easily be persuaded to do, seeing the States that were assembled at Oedenburg are separated so well satisfied with the Emperors Concessions. The Emperess will be Crowned the ninth Instant at Oedenburg, and the 13th their Imperial Majesties will part from thence on their return hither.

Strasbourg, Dec. 16. All we can tell you from hence is, That the new Cittadel and the other Fortifications the French are making here, are carried on with very great diligence, and that they have almost made the River *Preusch* Navigable.

Frankfort, Dec. 17. The Imperial Ambassadors have, as we are informed, returned an Answer to the late Proposition of the French Ambassadors of which we may be able to give you a more particular Account in our next. From *Ratisbonne* they write, that the States Assembled there, spent their time in Debates concerning the Army that is to be kept on foot for the security of the Empire; and in forming their Resolutions upon them. Among others, one was, That it should not be in the Power of every Circle to recall their Troops, when they thought fit, but that they should continue together, and act pursuant to the Orders of their General.

Utrecht, Dec. 18. We are still in hopes that Matters will be speedily accommodated between our Prince and this City. But our greatest concern at present is with reference to the French, who the last week plundered a large Village not far from *Ferviers*, and we fear, design e're long to come nearer to us.

Hague Dec. 23. The *Sieur Campricht*, the Empe-

ror's Minister here, has given in a Memorial to the States-General, concerning the Affairs of *East-Friesland*, which he desires may be left in the State they now are in. The Elector of *Brandenburg*'s Minister has likewise presented a Memorial to the States on the same Subject. Mr. *Jackson* Envoye Extraordinary from His Majesty of Great Britain to the Dukes of *Lunenburg* and the *Hans Town*, is arrived here. From *Berlin* we have an Account, that an Alliance was Treating between the Electors of *Brandenburg*, *Bavaria*, and *Saxony*, the Dukes of *Lunenburg*, and the Bishop of *Münster*, by which they obliged themselves to bring an Army of between 50 and 60000 Men into the Field for the Defence of the Empire; and some Letters add, That the said Alliance was concluded.

Whitehall, Dec. 15. His Majesty having received from Sir *Richard Dutton*, Governor in chief of the *Barbados*, the following Address from that Island: His Majesty did graciously accept thereof, and was pleased to declare the great satisfaction he had in this Testimony of the Duty and Affection of those his Subjects to his Person and Government.

Barbados.

At the General Sessions of the Peace of *Oyer and Terminer*, and Coal-delivery, holden for the said Island of *Barbados*, on Tuesday the 16th day of August 1681. and there continued by several Adjournments to the 27th day of the same Month, before his Excellency Sir *Richard Dutton*, Kt. Captain-General, and Chief Governor of the said, and other the *Carribbee-Islands*, the Honourable His Majesties Council of the said Island, the Judges and Justices of the Peace for same.

We the Grand Jury, Summoned, Impannelled, and Sworn for this present Sessions of the Peace of *Oyer and Terminer*, and General Coal-delivery, holden for the Body of the Island aforesaid, do humbly beseech that your Excellency will be pleased in the behalf of us, and the rest of the Inhabitants of the said Island, to present to His most Sacred Majesty, the Humble Address hereunto annexed.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE Your Majesties Trusty, Loyal, most Faithful, and Obedient Subjects, most Humbly and Thankfully acknowledge the great Benefits and Immunities, we among other your Majesties Subjects have enjoyed, by the Gracious Concessions of your Majesty, ever since your Majesties happy and miraculous Restoration, whereby we have cause to bless God, that we enjoy, not only the best of Princes, but also our Religion, Laws, Liberties and Properties, and all that ought to be most dear to good Christians, and Loyal Subjects; nor have we less cause to bless God, and humbly thank your Majesty for your Majesties most Gracious and Gentle Government.

We conceive it our Duty to manifest to your Majesty,